GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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NOIDA EXPORT PROCESSING ZONE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Development Commissioner of Noida Export Processing Zone failed to take eviction proceedings during 1998 against the allottee absconding from 1992 resulting into non-recovery of Rs. 65 lakhs from lessee;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken for the recovery of the amount and eviction of the defaulter?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (c) : Development Commissioner, Noida Export Processing Zone, Noida has already taken action in 1995 for recovery of the outstanding rental charges of Rs.65 lakhs and the State Revenue authorities have been requested to recover the dues as arrears of land revenue. Further, the capital goods and raw materials imported/procured from the domestic market by the unit are still lying in their premises in the Zone. Customs authorities have initiated action for recovery of customs and central excise duties from the unit and the matter is pending before the appellate authority. The eviction proceeding can be initiated only when this is settled.